TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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The Council met at eleven thirty-five of the Clock, with the President in the chair.

All the members except Mr. K. C. Karunakaran, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuruvila, Mr. N. R. Krishnan and Mr. K. Madhavan were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Public Health in Karunagapalli Taluk.

99. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the various dangerous diseases that are prevalent in the Karunagapalli taluk;

(*b*) the steps taken by the Sanitary or the Medical Department for the prevention of diseases and improvement of health and sanitation in that taluk for the last three years (1101-1103)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is reported that leprosy and hookworm are the diseases that are chiefly prevalent in the taluk.

(*b*) Injection treatment for leprosy is carried on in the dispensaries at Karunagapalli and Chavara and the pauper lepers who are a public nuisance are compulsorily sent to the Leper Asylum at Trivandrum. The recommendation received from the Administrative Board, Medical Services, for the formation of a leper settlement in the Koduman pakuthi is under the consideration of the Government. Remedial measures for hookworm disease will be taken with the advice of the officer of the Rockefeller Foundation for whose services an application has been made to the Foundation by the Government. Special sanitary arrangements are made by the department during festivals and fairs in the different parts of the taluk. Conservancy arrangements are also made at the headquarters of the taluk.

Poramboke cases in Ambalapuzha Taluk.

100. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of poramboke cases taken and inquired into in the taluk of Ambalapuzha in the years 1102 and 1103;

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